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Eric York
Moab Salt, LLC
P.O. Box 1208
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Permit Review Status, Moab Salt, LLC, Cane Creek Potash Mine, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. York:

On October 24, 2003, the Division received Moab Salt, LLC's comprehensive mining and reclamation plan for the Cane Creek Potash mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete our review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 60 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me or Paul Baker if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (MI, 9638)
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